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To Honor the Moltenbrey



Jack and Jean Moltenbrey with children — L to R Anne Beth, Stephen, and Mary Jean.

An Open House and Reception sponsored by the Agawam Community YMCA Board of Directors, to honor the newly appointed General Secretary, Jack Moltenbrey and his wife Jean will be held April 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Captain Charles Leonard House.

Mr. and Mrs. Moltenbrey and their four children, Anne Beth, Mary Jean, Stephen and Julie presently reside at 17 Ely Street, Westfield. They intend to move to Agawam in the near future. Jack Moltenbrey come highly recommended by the Westfield YMCA and by the New England Area YMCA Office in Boston. He is a

graduate of Westfield High School and Westfield State Teachers College and is currently taking courses at Springfield College.

Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Emerson and her committee extend a cordial invitation to all residents of Agawam to attend the reception. Assisting Mrs. Emerson with arrangements are: Mrs. Stella Gallerani, Mrs. Marcia Paine, Mrs. Gloria McLellan, Mrs. Jannette Chandler, Mrs. Barbara Swanson, Mrs. Dorothy Naciewicz and Mrs. Doris Williams. YMCA President, Fred Emerson will handle the introductions.

It is hoped that everyone will plan to meet the Moltenbrey's and to welcome them to Agawam.

Camping, Outdoor Show April 3-5

A record number of exhibitors will take part in Springfield's second annual Camping and Outdoor Show April 3-5 in the Better Living Center on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds in West Springfield, Mass.

About 123,000 square feet of floor space will be filled with the latest family camping equipment as compared to the 70,000 square feet utilized last year. The equipment will be the latest for both campers and boatmen, whether they be interested in an overnight excursion or several weeks in a camping area or on the water. The Camping and Outdoor Show should attract people who are interested in boats as well as camping.

Oral Polio 'First' Drink Town Hall Sunday, Apr. 5th

Dr. Norman A. Pokorny, chairman of the Hampden District Medical Society Polio Committee reminds residents of the District to get their oral polio 'drinks' on the two Stop Polio Sundays — April 5 and June 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in hearing room at Town Administration Building, Main St., Agawam.

Everyone — young and old — but beginning at two months of age, should have two "drinks" of this vaccine though they have previously had the Salk polio 'shots' or "drinks" of Sabin oral polio vaccine. The two "drinks" on April 5 and June 7 will increase your polio protection. Make sure you have the best protection

against polio. Don't take a chance with this dread disease!

Perhaps, the following questions and answers on Page 2 are questions you have about oral polio vaccine. If you have any other questions, call your family doctor, your local health department or the polio program office (781-0239.)

Remember TODAY to circle the two Stop Polio Sundays — APRIL 5 and JUNE 7 on your calendar. Be sure YOU and YOUR CHILDREN visit the clinic nearest your home.

St. John's Guild

To Meet Tuesday

St. John the Evangelist Guild will hold its April meeting on Tuesday evening the 7th, in St. John's Hall at eight following devotions. Rev. John P. Shannon, Guild spiritual advisor will open

Faculty-Students Evening School Exhibit April 2-3

The faculty and the students of the Agawam Evening School will hold their annual exhibit Thursday and Friday, April 2nd and 3rd at the Agawam Junior High School auditorium and old cafeteria. The Evening School classes are conducted under the sponsorship of the State Dept. of Education and the town of Agawam. They afford the adult student an opportunity to take up a craft for a hobby, to develop individual talent and to gain satisfaction in personally beautifying their home with something of their own creation.

This exhibit is a display of the year's accomplishments of nearly 400 students arranged by the teachers and pupils of the school

under the supervision of Mr. Richard H. Barry, director of Adult Education, with the assistance of Mrs. Gertrude Fobes and Mr. Thomas Collins. Each class will have its own display area and during the exhibit the teachers will give demonstrations of the techniques used in their classes and will answer any questions about the work.

Following are the exhibits:

RUG BRAIDING—Many various types of rugs have been made under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Henrich. These include area rugs, room-sized rugs, the popular rec-

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Lioness Club Host To Joint Area Clubs

The Agawam Lioness will be the host Club for the annual joint meeting of Area Lioness Clubs. Area clubs include Springfield, Chicopee, Monson, Gilbertville and Agawam.

The dinner meeting will be held at the Federal Hill Club on April 6th at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a social hour to renew old acquaintances.

After the dinner, each Club president will have the opportunity to give a report on projects and social functions of her organization and will be followed by a general discussion and swapping of ideas.



REV. JOSEPH F. O'NEIL

the meeting with prayer and Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., Guild president, will conduct a short business session.

Mrs. Natale Cirillo, program chairman for the evening, will present as guest speaker, Rev. Joseph F. O'Neil, curate at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Rev. O'Neil was born in Chicopee, attended Holy Name School there and graduated from Cathedral High School, Springfield. He studied at Holy Cross College, Worcester, received an A.B. De-

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Harry R. Matroni, Sr. and Thomas H. Coppola of the Matroni and Coppola Insurance Agency, Inc., 369 Walnut Street, Agawam, Mass. are happy to announce that Raymond G. LaRiviere has joined their agency.

Mr. LaRiviere will specialize in the Life, Accident and Health Departments of the agency and will be available for consultation by appointment.

An Agawam resident for sixteen years, Mr. LaRiviere, his wife Angie and their two children, Wayne and Laura, live at 427 North Street, Feeding Hills, Mass.

Third National In 100th Year

The Third National Bank of Hampden County this week is celebrating its 100th anniversary at its main office and branches including the local facility in the Agawam Shopping Plaza, 705 Main St.

The Third was first opened on March 22, 1864 on Main Street, Springfield, directly across from its present main office. Its first president was George Walker, a former bank commissioner and later U. S. Consul - General at Paris. He served from 1864 to 1876.

In reviewing the bank's progress

over the past century it is noted that only one month before opening day in 1864 its capitalization was set at \$500,000 and \$342,220 of the stock had been subscribed to by the time the bank opened. In 1914, at the half-century mark the bank's deposits amounted to \$4,616,543.68. At the close of 1963 deposits were \$117,298,557.

A merger in 1927 with the Chicopee National Bank brought the title, "Third National Bank and Trust Co.," plus the rank of being the largest national bank in the state outside of Boston. In July, 1954 the Third National acquired the West Springfield

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Baptist Church UWF Mother-Daughter Banquet April 14

On Tuesday, April 14, The United Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Agawam will hold a Mother-Daughter Banquet in the Fellowship House of the Church at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Thyra Ferre Bjorn, noted authoress and lecturer. Mrs. Bjorn, a native of Sweden came to America with her family in 1924. She has written several books among which are included "Papa's Wife," "Papa's Daughter," "Mama's

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DEM. WOMEN'S CLUB TO HONOR PAST PRESIDENTS

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold their monthly meeting April 7, at Betty's Restaurant, 38 Moore Street at 7 p.m.

The Chairman Mrs. Edythe Chiba and Mrs. Lucy Christopher co-chairman are having this dinner meeting to honor the club's Past Presidents. They will present them with a scroll in appreciation of their hard work since the inception of the Club and

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St. Anthony's Auxiliary Supper-Dance April 11

St. Anthony's Auxiliary will sponsor a Supper and Dance on Saturday evening April 11th., at 7 in St. Anthony's Society Hall, 646 Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Dancing and door prizes will follow the supper.

The menu will consist of: fruit cup, tortellini soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, rolls, butter, hot apple pie with cheese and coffee.

Highlight of the evening will be table featuring home made cakes, macaroni and tortellini.

Mrs. Pearl Bonfitto is general chairman with Mrs. Margaret Kalenkowitz serving as cochairman. Mrs. Amelia Szezechak, pres-

ident, is honorary chairman and mistress of ceremonies.

The chefs for the evening Mrs. Frances DePalo and Mrs. Edith Moocio will be assisted by Mrs. Rose Maratea, Mrs. Nancy Borgatti, Mrs. Maria Mastrangelo, Mrs. Angelina Grimaldi, Mrs. Mrs. Norman Ricco and Miss Jo Ricco.

Miss Esther L. DePalo is in charge of tickets and publicity. Decorations will be under the supervision of Mrs. Kalenkowitz, Mrs. Szezechak, Mrs. Moocio and Miss DePalo.

Tickets may be obtained from Miss DePalo, 66 Royal St., Agawam, or from any member of the committee.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist - Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Choral Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Senior Choir sing at first service and Celestial Choir sing second service. Communion and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be extended to new members at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 4 p.m. School of Missions begin at church. This is a program for the whole family. Supper will be served at 5.

Monday — 8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Shirley Halbach, Elbert Road.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Building Fund Committee meet at church.

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Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearse; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearse; 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearse.

Sunday — 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship; 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru Primary.

Monday 7 p.m. Deacon's meeting; 7:30 p.m. Church Board Night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday—7 p.m. Choir rehearse.

Friday—8 p.m. March makeup meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Spear Room.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearse; 10:30 a.m. Cherub choir rehearse.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Senior High Seminar in the parsonage; 11 a.m. Worship Service. . . Nursery for children; 5:15 p.m. Junior High Fellowship meeting in social halls; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School Students, program "Fit to be Tied"; Film: Human Reproduction; Leader, Dr. Childs, Springfield College. Lay Memorial Methodist, Mittineague Methodist, First Congregational, West

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Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Hampden Association R. E. Committee Workshop with dinner at Agawam Congregational Church.

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Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Men's Club meet at parsonage. . . wives invited to attend.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side alleys.

Saturday—10 a.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. R. Ashton.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Worship Services; 6:30 Junior and Senior MYF meetings.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior choir practice at home of Mrs. H. Binns; 8:15 p.m. Bible Study at home of Mrs. H. Binns.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearse at the MacPhersons.

Sunday — 11 a.m. Worship Service at Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds; Sunday School classes in session. . . Nursery for very small fry; 6:30 p.m. Youth organization meeting.

St. John's Guild . . .

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gree, then entered St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md. receiving S.T.B. and S.T.L. Degrees. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood in St. Michael's Cathedral, on May 28, 1960, by Bishop Christopher J. Weldon.

After his ordination Father O'Neil served as an assistant in St. Michael's Cathedral and in Blessed Sacrament Parish, Northampton, coming to St. John's Parish in January, 1961. Father O'Neil is associate editor of The Catholic Observer.

Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee under the supervision of Mrs. Harry King, chairman.

Baptist Church . . .

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Way" and her latest published in January, 1963 called "Dear Papa." Mrs. Bjorn will appear dressed in her colorful native costume. It will be a delightful and informative program.

Heading the committee on reservations is Mrs. Ralph Webster of the Searchlighter's Circle. Also receiving reservations will be the chairman of the various circles of the fellowship or by calling the church office. Reservations should be made by April 10.

Trivalent Oral Polio Vaccine . . .

SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What kind of a vaccine is trivalent oral polio vaccine?

It is a live virus vaccine in which the virus has been weakened. This vaccine has all three polio viruses, but two drinks are necessary for full protection against polio.

How does one take the vaccine?

Two drops of vaccine are put in a half ounce of water. Then, just a swallow! Two drinks are necessary for full protection against polio, each drink giving partial protection against the three polio viruses. The two drinks are eight weeks apart.

What is this oral polio vaccine like?

It is a liquid — like water, it is odorless and practically tasteless.

Should one have this oral polio vaccine if he has had the Salk polio injections?

Yes. The Salk vaccine does not give immunity (protection) against polio forever. The oral vaccine gives protection faster and for a longer period of time.

Is this oral polio vaccine safe?

Yes. It has passed rigid tests of the federal government to be certain that it is safe. It has been licensed by the Public Health Service for use throughout the country. Millions of people in this country and throughout the world have had oral vaccine with safety.

Who should get the oral polio vaccine?

Everyone — regardless of age but beginning at age two months — should get two "drinks" of oral vaccine in order to be protected against polio.

How is this oral polio vaccine different from Salk polio vaccine?

The Salk vaccine is a killed virus vaccine which is injected; whereas the oral vaccine is a weakened live virus vaccine which one drinks. Three injections of Salk vaccine are necessary; whereas two "drinks" of this oral vaccine are necessary for full

protection against polio.

How is oral polio vaccine kept? Until just before use, oral vaccine is kept frozen.

Is there any time when one should not take oral polio vaccine?

When one is acutely (very seriously) ill is the only time one should not take oral polio vaccine.

Dem. Women . . .

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thru the ten years of Chartered membership in building the organization to the status it now holds.

The Past Presidents to be honored are: Mrs. Barbara Walsh, Mrs. Bella Lamothe, Mrs. Gladys Carroll, Mrs. Jean Della Giustina, Mrs. Anne Gloster, and Mrs. Julie Landers.

An informative talk on Legislature now pending will be given by Mrs. Irene Finlater, Second Vice-President of Womens on Wheel on a State level which should be of interest to the Club.

All members are invited to attend this dinner meeting. New members will be welcome as well as any candidates from this region.

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Third National . . .

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The Agawam office was opened in September 1961.

Harlan A. Sears who served as the 11th president from February 1950 until January 1963 is currently chairman of the board.

Succeeding him as president was Russell B. Neff of Hampden, who previously held the post of executive vice-president. Mr. Neff has been associated with the bank since July 1941.

April 18, 1942 — Colonel James H. Doolittle and his squadron of sixteen B-25 bombers conducted their daring air raid on the Japanese cities of Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagoya.

Selectmen Proclaim April Cancer Month



The Board of Selectmen officially declare the month of April as CANCER CRUSADE MONTH, and urge all Agawam Citizens to support this worth-while effort. Completing the final plans Monday night, seated left to right

are: Miss M. Alice Perry, Miss Beatrice Perry, cochairmen of special gifts, and Mrs. Wyly Brame, residential chairman; standing same order, Selectman Edward W. Connelly, Frank Chriscola, Jr., chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Vincent R. Caroleo, general chairman of Cancer Crusade Drive, and Selectman Raymond E. Charest. On Tuesday, April 21, volunteers will visit each and every home in Agawam.

Mother of Twins Club Meet Apr. 6

The Hampden County Mother of Twins Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday the 6th... at the Chapter House for The Blind, 910 Liberty Street, Springfield, starting at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Christopher Gallagher, president will preside.

Mrs. Richard Manegre, program chairman announced that the program for the evening will feature a representative from the Stop and Shop Stores who will show a movie and present a talk on the buying and preparing various cuts of meat. Members may bring a guest if they so desire.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Thomas Smethurst of Agawam and Mrs. Wayne Goodrich of Springfield, refreshment chairmen.

All mothers of twins in area are cordially invited to join. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. James De-Mecurio, 11 Mercury Court, West Springfield.

Conservation Poster Contest Winners

The Agawam Junior Women's Club announces the winners of its annual Conservation Poster Contest held recently in all elementary schools in Agawam. Judging took place last week at the Benjamin Phelps School.

Winners were Linda Campbell of South St., School, first; Donna Cesan, second and Christine Ferrera, third, both of Robinson Park School.

Serving as judges this year were Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, principal at Peirce School, Mrs. Esther Scuderi, teacher at Phelps School and Mrs. Robert Hall, member of the local Junior Women's Club.

Mrs. Richard Hannon, chairman of the local event and state chairman for Conservation of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership presented the winners a check from the local Junior Club and announced the winning posters will be submitted in the state competition.

AHS April Career Day Conferences

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at the Agawam High School announces that Career Day Conferences will be held on the following days in the school auditorium at 8 a.m.:

April 8 — Armed Forces Day for Senior Boys only and representing the different service branches will be: U. S. Navy, Chief Frank Szczepan; U. S. Army, Sgt. Rene Baralou; U. S. Marines, Cpl. Thomas Shirley; U. S. Air Force, Sgt. Wesley Varen; U. S. Coast Guard, BTI Wayne Moore; Mass. National

Guard, P/Sgt. 7 Louis Thibodeau. April 15—"Northampton Commercial College" guest speaker is Charles Oak, Director of Admissions at the college in Northampton.

April 29 — "A Career That Counts", guest speaker will be Mrs. Murie Gravel, Field Instructor, for the Comptometer School, in Springfield.

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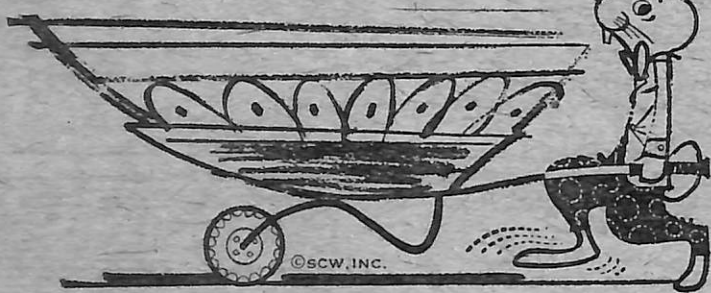
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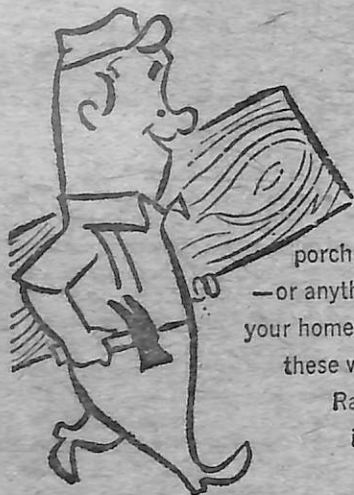
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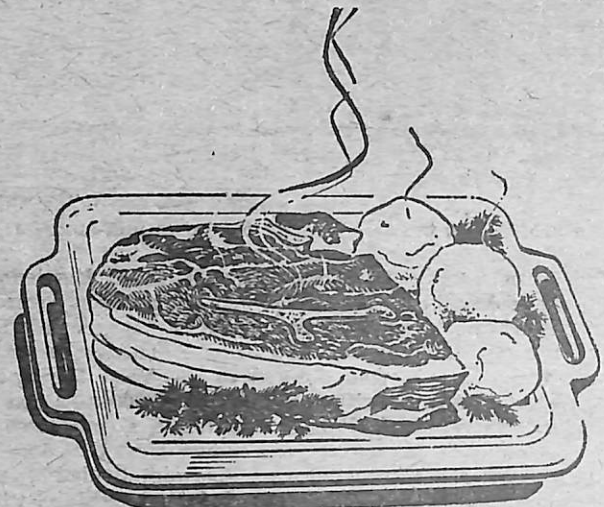
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way back when . . .

TROLLEY CARS

By Edith LaFrancis

(part one)

The beginning of trolley service in Agawam is tied in with the story of the Agawam Bridge. In 1897 the old covered bridge was in need of repair and in other ways inadequate for trolley traffic.

The Springfield Street Railway Company has been operating horse-drawn cars in Springfield since 1870, and in 1877 had established a line into West Springfield, crossing the Old Toll Bridge, going up Main to Park and Elm Streets. This line replaced the last of the old coaches or omnibuses that had run from the Springfield Depot to West Springfield. By 1891 the horse car line was extended up Tubbs Hill as far as Church St., West Springfield. It never crossed into Agawam.

In 1892 the first electric cars ran to West Springfield, by way of the North End Bridge. Until Jan. 9, 1893 the horse car line continued to run across the Toll Bridge meeting the electric cars at the West Springfield Common. No electric cars ever crossed the Old Toll Bridge. The Springfield Street Railway sold its last 30 horses at Auction Jan. 10, 1893.

Agawam, still without trolley service, was depending on a stage line which made two trips a day, and the horse-and-buggy taxi service run by Cook's Livery in West Springfield.

At a town meeting April 26, 1897, Mr. E. P. Bartholomew of West Springfield was called upon to make a statement regarding the Springfield and Southwestern Street Railway. It was then voted to take action on the building of a new bridge. This company was not given the franchise. It was granted to the West Springfield and Agawam Street Railway with a penalty of \$2000 attached as performance guarantee. Default later resulted in a court case.

The Selectmen's report for year ending March 10, 1900 says,—"The old wooden structure known as Agawam Bridge was burned late in May, which left a much-traveled thoroughfare without a passage across the river. At a special meeting we were authorized to contract in conjunction with West Springfield selectmen for a thirty-foot steel bridge, and provide for a temporary bridge.

"Delays beyond our control were experienced until July 10th, bids were received from twelve bridge firms ranging from \$18,130 to \$22,700. These plans were afterwards changed, and a contract was signed by West Springfield and Agawam Selectmen with the Pittsburgh Bridge Co., the amount of our portion of said bridge to be \$8,863.

"This contract included a temporary bridge, and called for the completion of the steel bridge the 14th of December."

The prospect of having trolley service was not unanimously approved by the townspeople. It meant a drastic change in community life with the result, natural enough, that some were decidedly in favor of the move and others were positively against it.

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April 6

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April 10

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, frankfurts on roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Baked meat loaf with creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered peas, bread/butter, tapioca pudding w/whipped cream, milk.

Wednesday: Baked link sausages, parslid potatoes, applesauce, rye bread/butter, iced pineapple square, milk.

Thursday: Pot roast in gravy, mashed potato, frosted parslid carrots, bread/butter, oatmeal coconut cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sailboat, carrot sticks, potato chips, deep dish apple pie, cheese wedge, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, lemon cake, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, tomatoes, Lettuce), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, parslid potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat balls w/spaghetti, cabbage-carrot salad, applesauce, bread/butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, egg salad sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, meatball grinders, wax beans, midnight cake, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, tossed salad, peanut butter jam sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, chicken rice soup, meat sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, apple pie/cheese, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potato, hamburger gravy, broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, oven-fried potatoes, tuna fish salad or egg salad sandwich, beet salad, applesauce cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Meat ravioli/meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, cheese cube, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit juice, steamed frankfurts on bun, relish, mustard, potato sticks, carrots, sauerkraut, pineapple pie, milk.

Wednesday: Sliced roast pork, buttered noodles, tossed salad (lettuce, tomatoes, spinach), peanut butter sandwich, corn muffin, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, hamburger gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sailboats, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, cookies, fruit cocktail, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Grape-pineapple juice, cheese-burgers, crinkle beets, carrots, peanut butter sandwich, jello jubilee, milk.

Tuesday: Pork pie w/potato puff topping, leaf spinach, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, worldly spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with tomato, meat sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, Vienna bread/butter, pears, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, parslid potatoes, buttered peas, carrot sticks, bread/butter, cookies, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna-vegetable casserole, celery stix, cheese squares, bread/butter, ice cream cone, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Pork and gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled hamburger on

buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, white cake w/chocolate frosting, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, chicken soup w/rice, bologna sandwich, carrot sticks, chocolate cake, apple, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna salad in roll, potato sticks, mixed vegetables, apricot upsidedown cake w/topping, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage-carrot salad, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger in roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, sliced pickles, blueberry crumb cake, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, sliced beets, chocolate cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, pork and gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered corn, jelly on rye bread, spicy applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, turkey noodle soup w/vegetables, chopped ham salad on rye bread, banana cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, ABC salad, cheese sticks, Italian buttered bread, fruited jello, milk.

Thursday: Grapefruit juice, chicken chow mein on buttered rice, buttered peas, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/frosting, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, cole slaw w/French dressing, egg and celery salad on whole wheat bread, sliced peaches, brownie, milk.

Faculty-Students . . .

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tangular rug, and the primitive hit and miss rug which is completely tied together by carrying one color throughout. Round rugs and the usual oval rugs will be displayed.

RUG HOOKING — Under the direction of Mrs. Anna Swadba, students have made many rugs and will display Early American, geometric, crewel, shadowed backgrounds and fruit chair seats.

SEWING — The sewing class instructed by Mrs. Rita Cassanelli will exhibit ladies and children's wearing apparel featuring winter wools and spring cottons including blouses, skirts, jumpers, suits and popular shifts. Children's clothes include dress suits, play togs.

KNITTING — The knitting classes taught by Mr. Barbara Gingras will exhibit slip on and Cardigan sweaters, suits, coats, children's sweaters, children's plaid suit, child's ski suit, socks, mittens, hats, slippers, afghans.

UPHOLSTERY — The upholstery classes under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Biouchi will

have on display upholstered pieces in Early American, modern and antique done in tweeds, prints, nylons, plastic and wool include sectional pieces, rockers, upholstered Deacon Bench, chaise lounge, hassocks, ottoman.

CAKE DECORATING — Mrs. Elsie Carlson's classes in cake decorating will display tray cookies, a cookie house, cake house, doll house, Easter eggs, a wedding cake.

DECORATED WARE — The art field of the decorated ware classes under Mrs. Gertrude Fobes includes stenciling, country tin-painting, gold leaf, free hand bronzing, reverse glass and tinsel painting. These techniques are shown applied to antiques which have been stripped, restored, redone with their designs suitable to their respective periods and cover painting of conventional Early American and contemporary designs. Wood pieces include chairs, chests, sap buckets, bellows, bread boards, and wood primitives. The trays cover the standard styles of the old time tin makers and Early American Pennsylvania Dutch decor is used on the tole-ware.

WOODWORKING AND WOOD REFINISHING — Projects to be displayed by the woodworking and wood refinishing classes under the tutelage of Mr. Thomas Collins include a dry sink, hutch, sugar bin, and table, pine shelf, tool storage cabinet, tool box, shoe rack, book cases, end and occasional tables, formal and informal chairs and also chairs that have been refinished and recaned.

OIL PAINTING — Although the general trend of the exhibit is representational there are a few paintings which tends toward the abstract. Impressive landscapes are "Fall Reflections" by Dorothy Cray; "San Gallardo," by Beatrice Harnois; "Barnyard Shadows," by Jennie Kaskeski; "Winter's Wonder," by Phyllis Nowak; "Blue Ridge Parkway," by Rose Shaylor, and "Spring Over the Meadow" by Henry Cassanelli. "The Westerners" by Carol Dickinson and "Lungren, Vermont" by Kay Sherman are also being shown. Portraits being displayed are "Judy" by Kae Balut, "Picture of Pat" by Jennie Lukas, "Mary Lee" by Mary Booth, and "Betty" by Albert Cassanelli. George Sherman's inimitable Currier and Ives style is apparent in "Winter in the Country" and Clint Warren's realistic style is shown in "Winter on the Farm." Paintings inspired by foreign countries are Mid Markewicz's "Paris Morn," Alwyn Shepard's "County Kerry," Lydia Elias's "Sicilian Street" and Jean Smith's "Slave Quarters" in Bermuda. Michael Demko is showing a moonlight scene "Silent Night" and among the seascapes are paintings by Peter Kaskeski, "Tropical Sunset" and "New England Coast" by Mary Langlois. Of local interest is Mary Dion's "Winter Scene in Westfield, Mass." Bea Wade is showing a semi-abstract "Wind Blown" Roz Gowdy, "Pretzie"; and Barbara Farrington's "Kitty Lucy" are exhibited as well as many still life and floral paintings. Albert Cassanelli and his crew have constructed peg board panels so the paintings can be exhibited to much better advantage than they have in the past.

The town of Agawam is to be commended for sponsoring such a large and varied program for the enrichment of its adult citizens and it is the wish of the students that as many as possible of their fellow townspeople will attend their exhibit.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Bob Elliot, Promotion Director of the Maine Department of Economic Development, revealed that it was planned to send the first bright, adult Atlantic sea-run salmon taken on rod and reel after May first to President Johnson. The salmon may come from one of the following rivers in Maine—Dennys, Machias, Narragaus, East Machias, Pleasant, Sheepscot, St. Croix, and Penobscot; the fish will be purchased from the successful fly-fisherman.

Reactivation of the once-famous promotional idea was urged by Horace P. Bond, Bangor, chairman of the Atlantic Sea-Run Salmon Commission, who was four times the lucky angler during the years Maine sent the first Penobscot River Salmon to previous Presidents. Co-operating with D.E.D. are the Inland and Sea-Shore Fisheries departments (Commissioner Speers and Green are on the Salmon Commission). Wardens and biologists in both departments will be alerted to watch for the first adult salmon

caught, and photographers near Maine's famous Atlantic rivers are being contacted, in order that wire pictures may be made on the spot.

Over the past five years, the total catch from all Maine Rivers has averaged 426 although last year, hot weather and low water plagued anglers, and the catch dropped to 289. Water conditions look good for 1964, and sportsmen anticipate a banner year, perhaps like 1961, when the rod and reel catch was 596.

April 11 promises to be a big night at the West Springfield Fish & Game Club for the annual Banquet will be held. There is no excuse that you can give the little woman for not making arrangements to take her, for it falls on a Saturday night, and Al Christopher, president, guarantees that the food will be out of this world. "Why let the wife down," says Al, "bring her over so that she can get waited on and made to feel like the Queen that she is." Dinner will start at 7 sharp, and music will follow for your dancing pleasure. The tickets are going at a very fast rate, reports Hap Fournier (newly elected Board of Director), so make your reservations early.

Wild Boar

One day last week while Warden Ray Curtis was watching for dogs on a deer crossing in the Oak Hill section of Standish, Maine, he saw a wild boar coming up the deer trail. When the hog got within 30 feet of him, Curtis whistled, and the hog wheeled and ran the other way. Curtis found where the boar had made several beds, and he also found some droppings. The week before, someone had called Ward-

en Murray Gilpatrick and told him they had seen a wild boar and wanted to know if they could go boar hunting. Warden Gilpatrick thought that they had been batching and were seeing things so he didn't mention it to anyone. It's only four or five miles between the two sightings. It will be interesting to see where the hog will be seen next.



Twenty years of Lionism in Agawam will be celebrated by the local Lions Club on May 20th.

A committee made up of past presidents with Les Moore, Jr., as chairman is busy with the mechanics of the affair which will be held at Betty's Town House. A full course roast beef dinner with all the fixings will be served to members and their guests, with Joe McMahon and Les Moore in charge of ticket returns. Reservations will be firm and the deadline will be May 10th.

International Director Carl Roessler will be the speaker and James O'Keefe, Sr., will be in charge of the necrology service. Tom Cascio will obtain gifts for the ladies, and Raymond Harris and his committee will present a history of the club in a booklet that promises to be one of the high lights of the affair.

At the regular meeting last night, Mr. Ralph A. Peat of the National Rifle Association gave a safety talk on "Guns in Your Home" which was very informative and interesting. With so much agitation going on about the ownership of guns at this time, the subject was well covered by Mr. Peat.

The Board of Directors will hold their next meeting April 6 at the home of 1st Vice President Nick Zucco at eight o'clock.

Any member wishing his name to be considered for an office for the coming year should get in touch with Bob Watson, chairman of the nominating committee, who will report a slate of officers at the April 15th meeting.

"Fathers and Daughters" night will be held on April 15th.

LIBRARY WEEK TO BE NOTED

Agawam Public Libraries are planning participation in the observance of National Library Week, April 12-18. Theme of the '64 week is "Reading Is The Key."

Agawam Libraries plan an exhibit at the Agawam branch of the Institution for Savings. Other events being planned will be announced.

National Library Week, established in 1958, seeks to focus attention on the place of the library in national and community life.

Start of Spring Inspection

The office of Registrar of Motor Vehicles James R. Lawton announces start of spring inspection physical checkups for the more than two million Massachusetts motor vehicles began Wednesday morning with the start of the semi-annual motor vehicle inspection. This Spring's inspection will continue through May 15. The inspection procedure will follow the system started last Fall.

First step will be checking of the motorist's registration and scraping off the old inspection

sticker. If the car passes inspection, it will receive a white inspection sticker, otherwise a "rejection" sticker will be issued.

Motorists who receive rejection stickers on their vehicles will have to exercise all reasonable speed to have the necessary repairs made.

Nine items must be inspected—brakes, lights, horn, muffler, steering gear (front end must be jacked up), number plates, windshield, windshield wipers, and rear window. For the aid of motorists and the more than 3100 inspection stations, signs have been posted in each inspection station itemizing the equipment that must be inspected.

As with last Fall's inspection, the Registry has set \$1 as the maximum fee that can be charged for the inspection itself. Under Registry regulation, re-inspection of vehicles which have been rejected is done at no additional cost to the motorist, provided the motorist brings his vehicle back to the inspection station which originally issued the rejection sticker.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The final game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday night in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street. Winners of Door Prizes were: Marjorie Rinker, Al Tryon, Viola Thayer and Ray Willard.

Mystery prize winners were Joe Newcomb, Mr. Richardson and Carl Carrier. Viola Thayer won the ladies Ace prize and while George Hastings was the winner for the men.

The following score prizes were awarded for: Ladies — 1st Mary Frisket, 2nd Etta Setson, 3rd Grace Lancour and consolation Viola Thayer; Men — 1st Ralph tSetson, 2nd Orville Burt, 3rd Harold Vaughn and consolation Les Newcomb.

The series winners were Isabella Smith, for the ladies and Carl Carrier for the men.

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Paul Monson To Be Guest Speaker At Phelps PTA

The staggering problems of one of the worlds largest undeveloped nations will be discussed Wednesday, April 8th, when Paul Monson's latest travel films will be shown before the Phelps School Parent Teacher Association at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. His color slides and fascinating commentary are the result of some 6000 miles of travel in India and he effectively uses his brilliant

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His interviews with hundreds of Indians, from members of parliament to country farmers, results in a profile of this land of 470 million, struggling to raise productivity and attain literacy, in a mad race to catch up with the twentieth century.

The Phelps School P.T.A. officers and members cordially invite the public to attend this interesting and informative travelogue. A coffee hour will follow the travel lecture. Immediately after the coffee hour, a short business meeting will be held. There will be a report from the nominating committee in regard to the 1964-65 slate of officers and a report will be given on the plans for the annual banquet to be held in May.

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PROMENADERS



By Norm and Dot Jenks

GOOD NEWS!

We want to pass the good word along to you about Dick Steele, the Promenader's regular club caller. He has been suffering with a throat ailment for some time and we are pleased to say he is better. Carol, his wife, sent an encouraging letter saying that he called at Schenectady, N. Y., the 14th and was back in fine voice again. With the Easter week let up he should be ready and raring to get back into his full schedule.

Dick and Carol are looking forward to coming back to Agawam on April 10th and the Promenaders are eager to have them.

A nominating committee is shaping up with Anita and Tino Davilli appointed as chairmen. If you are called upon to fill an office, please consider it. An active club needs good leadership. We should all share in the duties of running our club.

COMING EVENTS!

April 10th, Dick Steele, Robinson Park School; April 13th, Five Callers for Basketball Hall of Fame, Springfield College Field House Gym; April 24th, Paul Pratt, Feeding Hills Congregational Church Hall.

AFRICAN VIOLET

SHOW APRIL 3-4

The 1964 African Violet Society of Pioneer Valley is to be presented Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, in Forbes & Wallace 8th floor auditorium Springfield, Mass. "Violets for Happiness" is the theme of the show this year. The show features 24 classes for specimen plants; four Artistic Classes; and four classes on Arrangements. It is expected there will be close to 75 or more varieties of African Violets shown.

Mrs. George Brodeur of Johnson St., Springfield, is chairman of the Show, with Mrs. Irwin B. Franklin, Ely Ave., West Springfield assisting as co-chairman. Mrs. Carl Johnson, College View Heights, South Hadley is president of the African Violet Society of Pioneer Valley, and honorary chairman of the show. Many members of the Society

Concert Committee



Final plans have been completed for the concert featuring Geneva

are readying their plants for exhibition and are serving on committees for the event. The show will be judged on "merit basis" by accredited judges from the National African Violet Society of America, Inc., three judges are from Massachusetts and three from Connecticut.

The show will be open on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

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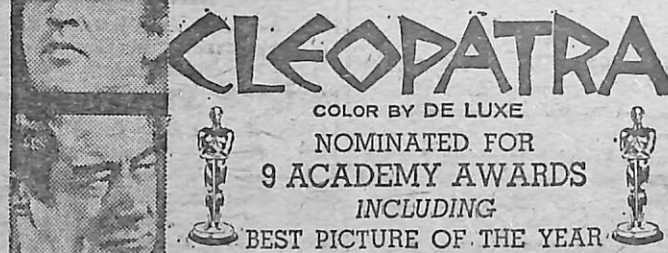
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Past President's Parley

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World's Fair Film

On April 6th, the Legion and

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County Banquet

President Jane Whalen will at-
tend the County Banquet on April
11th at Williamansett Post Home
as guest of Unit 185. Tickets
should be in by April 8th.

Smorgasbord

The Child Welfare Fund will
benefit from the Smorgasbord to
be held at the Legion Home on
Saturday, April 18th. Chairman
for the Unit is Mrs. Gloria Morin.

A regular meeting of the Unit
will be held on April 20th at the
Legion Home.

C. W. Conference

The Department Child Welfare
Conference to be held on Sunday,
April 26th in Auburn, Mass., will
be attended by Mrs. Anna Bis-
sonette, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lanzillo
and family are moving to Navaho
Road, Sixteen Acres on April 1st.
Mrs. Gladys Gillan has a birth-
day on April 9th. Anniversary
greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Les
Moore, Sr. on the 17th and to Mr.
and Mrs. George Blood on the
19th.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Apr. 3 — Alexander
Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol
Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave.,
Hamilton Dr., New York Ave.,
North St. Ext., North West,
North Westfield, Overlook Dr.,
Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond
Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West,
South Westfield, Southwick, Sun-
set Ter. and Thalia Drive.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Apr. 6 — Adams, Cos-
grove, DePalma, Doane Ave.,
Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext.,
Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountain-
view, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter
Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln.,
Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South,
Suffield and Vadrakis St.

ROUTE 7

Tues. Apr. 7 — Althea Dr.,
Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis
Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie,
Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal,
Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson
Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta,
Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed,
Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley
Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext.,
Vernon, Virginia, Washington,
Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Apr. 8 — Birchill
Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson,
Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa
Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-
dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Per-
ry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside
Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin
Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart
Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere
Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe
Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Apr. 9 — Albert,
Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central,
Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, El-
bert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank,

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Round The Town

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lane of
816 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo,
N. Y., announce the birth of a
daughter, Nancy Karen, born
Monday, March 30th. Mrs. Lane
is the former Susan LaFrancis,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
LaFrancis of Wilson St., Aga-
wam.

Miss Susan Moriarty daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moriarty
of Suffield St., Agawam, recently
celebrated her seventh birthday
with a party on March 7th. At-
tending were members of the
family and friends, Helen and
James Loftus, from Holyoke; Ann
and Warren Miodowski; Michele
Williams; Joann, Sandy, Ricky
Cooper; Edward Tyburski, Debbie
Dean, Kathy and Gary Moriarty.
Games were played with prizes
awarded and movies were shown.

Mrs. James Gloster, of 108
Thalia Drive, Feeding Hills, wife
of the Agawam Building Inspec-
tor, has returned to her home and
is convalescing after a long stay
in Springfield Hospital. She wish-
es to thank her many friends for
the lovely flowers, gifts and cards
she has received during her ill-
ness.

JWC To Attend Spring Conference

Members of the Agawam Jun-
ior Women's Club will leave Sat-
urday to attend the spring con-
ference of the Massachusetts Fed-
eration of Women's Club, Junior
membership at Quincy.

Representing the local club will
be Mrs. William J. Miller, presi-
dent; Mrs. Bruno Maule, first
vice-president; Mrs. James Fen-
ton, Jr., second vice-president;
Mrs. John Bodurtha, secretary;
Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. Vic-
tor Shibley, 14th District Repre-
sentative and Mrs. Richard Han-
non.

At Quincy the featured speaker
of the conference will be Mrs.
James Scarbro, director of Junior
Clubs, General Federation Wom-
en's Clubs.

The Drama contest will hold
it's finals with the three top plays
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